

**THE DONALD JACKSON
NEIGHBORHOOD CORPORATION**

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CLINTON HILL**

A COMMON CONCERN UNITES THE DONALD JACKSON NEIGHBORHOOD CORPORATION

The Donald Jackson Neighborhood Corporation (DJNC), is a not for profit agency founded in 1987 to undertake housing and community revitalization in the Clinton Hill area of Newark. An outgrowth of the Blessed Sacrament Church, the organization has an active Board of Directors which oversees the overall operations of the agency. Within the organizational structure, three committees - housing, community organizing and funding - meet regularly to address specific issues confronting the Clinton Hill community. The Donald Jackson Neighborhood Corporation seeks to bring out improvement in the areas of neighborhood security, affordable housing development, recreation for the youth, education and employment.

ABOUT DONALD JACKSON

Donald Jackson was born and lived in Newark until his death in late 1987. Over the years, Mr. Jackson became known as an important leader in the Newark Community and he was one of the founding members of this organization. His natural leadership abilities drew the respect and admiration of the citizens of the community and it's elected officials. Donald Jackson's spirit and values live on in the DONALD JACKSON NEIGHBORHOOD CORPORATION.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

- Develop housing opportunities for low and moderate income residents through the rehabilitation of single and multiple dwellings.
- Sponsor initiatives focusing on neighborhood revitalization.
- Implement strategies to combat significant issues facing Clinton Hill.
- Create a cadre of leaders to promote broad-based neighborhood involvement.
- Attract resources to the community by sponsoring housing fairs, job fairs and community forums on crime and education.
- Provide a forum for communication between our community and the Mayor, as well as other political figures regarding the concerns of Clinton Hill residents.
- Create educational and recreational activities for our youth.



Mr. Donald Jackson and Senator Bill Bradley visit a housing project in the South Ward, summer 1984.

QUOTES:

"I'm very proud to salute The Donald Jackson Neighborhood Corporation for its outstanding work and concern for redeveloping and revitalizing their neighborhood and our City."

Hon. Sharpe James
Mayor, City of Newark

"The Donald Jackson Neighborhood Corporation is a beacon of hope in a neighborhood that needs it and needs it badly."

David Beckwith
Development Consultant
Center for Community Change
Washington, DC

"This agency is a tribute and lasting memorial to Mr. Donald Jackson and the principles he stood for — human dignity, self-respect, confidence and self-reliance, and for working toward achieving and fulfilling one's potential in life. I am proud to be associated with The Donald Jackson Neighborhood Corporation. I believe it will assist both the City of Newark and its citizens."

Councilman Donald Bradley
South Ward - Newark

"The Donald Jackson Neighborhood Corporation (DJNC) has been established to strengthen the voice of our community and to create our own vision for where and how we live. The Urban face of America is scarred with the sin of racism and it is this 'sin' which is the root cause of most urban blight and decay."

Rev. Paul Schetelick
Board President
Donald Jackson Neighborhood
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